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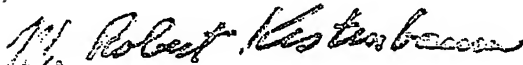
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Compton:

I am faxing a response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004 with a one-month extension request and PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$110 for the fee.

Sincerely,



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: US Patent Application 10/074,717  
Filed February 12, 2002  
Title Exhaust Housing Part of a Motor Vehicle, Particularly for  
an Exhaust Muffler or an Exhaust Gas Catalyst  
Examiner Eric B. Compton  
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## Election

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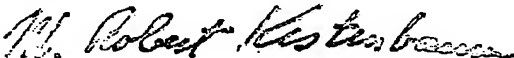
This responds to the restriction requirement mailed August 5, 2004.

Applicant elects to continue examination on the basis of Group 1, claims 1-9.

A one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office

Action is hereby requested. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover  
the prescribed Large Entity one-month extension fee of \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify this correspondence is being submitted to Commissioner for Patents, Washington,  
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